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SUBJECT:SOMALI AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON ASST. SECTY SCHAUFEELE

1. THE SOMALI AMBASSADOR REQUESTED AN APPOINTMENT AND
WAS RECEIVED BY ASST. SECTY. SCHAUFEELE ON MAY 17. ADDOU
CALLED TO REVIEW THE STATE OF SOMALI-US NEGOTIATIONS WHICH
HAD BEGUN WITH HIS MEETING ON MARCH 24 WITH AMB. SCHAUFEELE.
AT THAT TIME ADDOU HAD REQUESTED ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID
AND IN RETURN HAD OFFERED THE ASSURANCE THAT SOMALIA

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WOULD TURN AWAY FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND ORIENT ITS
POLICIES TOWARDS THE WEST. SINCE THAT MEETING, AMB. ADDOU
HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY AND THE VICE PRESIDENT,
BUT HE HAS YET TO MEET PRESIDENT CARTER, AN APPOINTMENT
WHICH HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SEEK.

2. ADDOU EMPHASIZED HIS CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH PRESIDENT

SIAD AND NOTED THAT SIAD'S SON WOULD SOON BE MARRYING ADDOU'S DAUGHTER. HE SAID THAT WHEN HE WAS IN MOGADISCIO, HE HAD SPOKEN TO SIAD IN COMPLETE FRANKNESS OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE WHERE NO LISTENING DEVICE COULD RECORD THE CONVERSATION. SIAD HAD EMPHASIZED HIS DISTRUST OF THE SOVIETS AND HIS DESIRE FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES. ADDOU NOTED THAT WHEN SIAD RECEIVED AMB. LOUGHRAN HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO SPEAK SO FREELY FOR FEAR THAT HIS

CONVERSATION MIGHT BE RECORDED AND PASSED TO UNFRIENDLY HANDS.

3. SIAD IS NOW UNDER EXTREME SOVIET PRESSURE TO AGREE TO THE PLAN OF FEDERATION WITH ETHIOPIA AND OTHER SOCIALIST STATES. EASTERN EUROPEAN DIPLOMATS ARE TELLING THE SOMALIS THEY SHOULD GIVE THE ETHIOPIAN REGIME NEEDED TIME FOR CONSOLIDATION AND THAT SOMALI-ETHIOPIAN DIFFICULTIES CAN BE RESOLVED LATER WITHIN THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY. THE SOVIETS HAVE INVITED PRESIDENT SIAD TO MOSCOW TO TALK FURTHER ABOUT THEIR BILATERAL PROBLEMS BUT SO FAR SIAD HAS NOT AGREED TO GO. AMB. ADDOU IS KEEPING SIAD INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS OF HIS NEGOTIATIONS HERE SO AS TO ENCOURAGE HIM NOT TO YIELD TO THE SOVIETS. TO THAT END HE HAS INFORMED HIM OF A HIGH U.S. OFFICIAL'S TRIP TO JIDDA AND CAIRO. BUT IF NO POSITIVE MOVES COME FROM WASHINGTON, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR SIAD TO RESIST THE SOVIET PRESSURE. ADDOU EMPHASIZED THAT NOW IS A CRUCIAL TIME IN US-SOMALI RELATIONS. THE SITUATION MIGHT REMAIN FLUID FOR PERHAPS ONLY A WEEK OR TEN DAYS

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MORE UNLESS SOME FAVORABLE SIGNAL WERE GIVEN BY THE UNITED STATES. AFTER AMB. ADDOU SAW THE SECRETARY, HE REPORTED THAT AN AID TEAM WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED TO MOGADISCIO, BUT THE TEAM HAD YET TO ARRIVE. THE MOST HEARTENING SIGNAL WOULD BE AN APPOINTMENT FOR ADDOU WITH PRESIDENT CARTER. IT WOULD HAVE TREMENDOUS PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT IF ADDOU COULD INFORM HIS GOVERNMENT THAT HE WAS BEING RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT. HE INSISTED THAT A DELAY IN SUCH A REQUEST RISKED LOSING THE MOMENTUM THAT HAD BEEN BUILT. HE PARTICULARLY ASKED THAT HIS APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT CARTER NOT BE LINKED TO AMB. LOUGHRAN'S APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT SIAD, THOUGH HE ASSURED SCHAUFLE THAT SIAD WOULD SEE LOUGHRAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND THAT ADDOU HAD INTERVENED TO URGE THAT AN APPOINTMENT BE GRANTED IMMEDIATELY.

4. SCHAUFLE REPLIED THAT WE WERE NATURALLY DISAPPOINTED THAT LOUGHRAN HAD NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED SINCE HE HAD BEEN SENT TO MOGADISCIO WITH SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE

SECRETARY TO SEE PRESIDENT SIAD. WE HAD NOT SENT AN AID TEAM, PENDING ASSURANCES THAT THE GSDR WAS PREPARED TO RECEIVE THEM. SINCE AMB. ADDOU NOW INFORMED US THAT THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES WERE AWAITING THE TEAM, WE WOULD PROCEED WITH THAT PROJECT. SCHAUFLELE NOTED THAT WE HAD IN FACT BEEN RESPONSIVE TO SOMALIA'S APPROACH AND WERE PREPARED TO CONSIDER OTHER MOVES. WOULD THE GSDR, FOR EXAMPLE, LIKE A MILITARY ATTACHE? ADDOU THOUGHT THE GSDR WOULD. SCHAUFLELE CLOSED BY SAYING WE WOULD DO WHAT WE COULD TO GET AMB. ADDOU AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT CARTER AND WE HOPE THAT HE WOULD EXERCISE HIS INFLUENCE TO SEE THAT AMB. LOUGHRAN WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT SIAD.

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